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DYING FOR HIS SISTER.

The Act of A Boy of Seventeen.

(From the St. Louis Republican.)

Some time since a scandal was made public by the commencement of a suit against W. W. Jilz in the Circuit Court by a young girl named Mary L. Shane, living at 528 Montrose avenue. The scandal culminated in a frightful tragedy yesterday morning, when Sammy Shane, a brother of the young lady named, went to the residence of Jilz, 2,822 Pine Street, called him out of bed, and shot him through the body, being himself shot four times in the struggle, and instantly killed.

The story embraces circumstances at once touching and repulsive in the extreme. Jilz is a dealer in well augers, etc., doing business at 213 South Fifth street. Some time last June he advertised for a girl to do office writing. The advertisement was answered by Miss Shane, a very comely young woman, who was readily engaged for a place. From the beginning of their acquaintance Jilz, who is a married man, was favourably impressed, and, it is said, openly expresed to third parties his strong liking. The girl's attorney, Mr. Charles P. Johnson, claims to have Jilz's letters to the girl promising to marry her as soon as he should be able to get rid of his present wife.

When this suit was begun, Mr. Jilz sent to the various newspapers a card denying in toto the charges, asking for a suspension of public judgemnt, and intimating that he was the victim of the blackmailing conspiracy.

The letters above referred to would seem to give some weight to the young lady's present statement of her most recent relations with Jilz, who, she claims, recommenced advances toward her before she had been taken from his house by her mother.

The most singular feature of the case is that the girl was brought to premature confinement Friday night. Her brother, who resided at home, and was, of course, cognizant of the earlier features of the case, appears never to have mistrusted the whole truth. When informed that night of the cause of his sister's sudden illness he was terribly affected, and promptly made up his mind to do what he had several times previously threatened. Without a word of explanation he drew a revolvor out of the pocket of a friend who was in the house, and went straight to Jilz's residence.

The night had worn away and it was early morning—after five o'clock—when he reached the place and rang the bell. When the door was opened by the niece of Jilz, young Shane pushed his way into the hall and sent word to Jilz that he must see him. Jilz came down armed, and evidently expecting the trouble that was to follow. He paused on the lowest step of the stairway and gave an insulting denial to the hot charges of the youth, who accused him of a sister's ruin. Miss Giles, the young lady who had admitted Shane to the house, on seeing that trouble was brewing had started for her room, but pausing on the landing above with a woman's instinctive desire to know what it was all about, became a witness to the struggle which followed.

Young Shane drew a revolver and fired at Jilz, who was not more than three feet away from him. Jilz grappled the youth, at the same time firing upon him. They struggled together fiercely, and Jilz fired another shot, which appears to have settled the fight, as young Shane tried to run up stairs. A third shot from Jilz's revolver stretched him on the stairs, and a fourth bullet set at rest any doubt that might have existed as to the possibility of his recovery. Jilz had received a dangerous shot wound from a small calibre bullet, which had apparently penetrated the left lung. His youthful assailant was literally riddled with bullets, all four shots having taken effect. He had only been able to fire one well-aimed shot. He was an only son, and was seventeen years of age. He had felt deeply his sister's disgrace, and had long since declared that the only course to pursue was to kill her betrayer. Jilz is desperately wounded, but may recover.

Jilz is a man of considerable property, and yesterday afternoon added some provisions to a will made some time since. He is an affable, foppish man, and has a house full of women, who claim to be clerks, relatives, etc. There appeared to be six women dwelling in the house in addition to the regular force of servants of the household and Mrs. Jilz. There was a singular air of inexplicability attending the movements and apparent relations of these various parties. A Miss Nora Giles stated at the inquest that she was a niece of Jilz, but spelled her name Giles. She at first testified, also, that he was an unmarried man, but afterwards, after having talked with some of the other women, came back and told the coroner her uncle was married. This would seem to be true, as there is a sickly woman occupying an uncarpeted, plainly furnished room in the third story of the house who claims to be Mrs. Jilz.

There was an almost universal expression of sympathy and regret for the sad fate of the poor boy who had gone upon such a luckless errand. A post-mortem examination was made upon his body. One bullet had entered his breast about two inches to the left of the right nipple, penetrating the lung. This was probably the first shot fired by Jilz. Two other balls had entered the left side close together about the tenth rib, one ranging upward and the other downward. The fourth shot was near the centre of the lumbar region of the back. From Jilz's own statement it seems as soon as Shane fired Jilz seized his hand, preventing him from firing again, at the same time giving him the shots in the side from his own revolver. The last shot was fired at the boy as he lay helpless on the stairs, face downward.

Jilz was attended by several physicians. He must be in a very critical condition, as the doctor informed Captain Fox yesterday that pneumonia and a little inflamation of the lungs had already set in.

It is understood that Jilz now makes no denial of the seduction of young Shane's sister notwithstanding the card he published, but contents himself with trying to blacken his character. Shane's remains will be taken to Cincinnati for burial.

GORDON & CO.'S WHARF,

NANAIMO,

IS NOW READY TO ACCOMMODATE Steamers or ships of the largest class, having a

DEPTH of WATER

AT EXTREME LOW TIDE,

FOURTEEN FEET.

Protection will be afforded parties freighting to this wharf.

GORDON & CO.

Nanaimo, April 5th, 1876. ap7

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Real Estate Agent

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WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some, of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

TAI YUEN & CO.,

Merchants and General Dealers in

Groceries, Clothing,

And a General Assortment of

CHINESE GOODS,

Having begun business in the brick store at the junction of Government, Pandora and Comorant Sts. beg to offer their goods for sale at Reasonable Rates.

☞ Purchasers from the Upper Country are invited to give us a call.

Victoria, June 1, 1875. jo1

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mrs. Maynard's

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS

VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.

On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. mh23

REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,

HAVING REMOVED HIS

BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds

FRENCH KIP AND CALF,

UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,

Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers

my28 ☞ CASH PAID FOR HIDES. ☜

Mr. CHAS. PARDOE

HAVING TAKEN THE PREMISES LATELY occupied by Mrs. Huston, begs to inform the public that he intends to carry on there the old established business of

Gunmaking.

Having had considerable experience with Mr. Short he is confident that he can give satisfaction to any sportsmen who may give him a call, and hopes that his old acquaintances will visit him. de29

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE

Miscellaneous.

JOHN TEAGUE,

Architect,

Cor. Government and Fort Streets. de10

A. Casamayou & Co.

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

Wines, Liquors, &c.,

his And French Preserves.

JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT,

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,

je3 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

HENRY SAUNDERS,

DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions and Liquors,

Fresh Supplies by every steamer. Highest Cash Prices Paid for Farm Produce.

JOHNSON STREET, corner Oriental Alley.

☞ MINERS' SUPPLIES for Cassiar. ☜

THOS. TROUNCE,

Architect, &c.,

OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

HENRY RHODES & CO.,

[Successors to JANION RHODES & CO.]

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

AGENTS—Northern Insurance Co.

AGENTS—Liverpool Board of Underwriters. oc9

MR. HELLMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Night School.

MR. J. F. SMITH, MASTER OF THE Reformed Episcopal Grammar School, intends opening an Evening Class at the Central Schoolroom. The Class will be organized on Monday, May 1st, at 8 p. m., when further arrangements will be made. ap29 1m*

To Brickmakers!

GOOD CLAY LAND FOR LEASE

THE VANCOUVER COAL COMPANY have several acres of fine clay land at Nanaimo, which can be leased on very reasonable terms.

13th March, 1876. [m18-1m

GRAND RAFFLE

—AT—

LOVETT'S SALOON,

ON THE NIGHT OF

July the 4th, 1876.

A 5 1-2 CARAT DIAMOND

VALUED AT $1,000,

—AND A—

COTTAGE PIANO

VALUED AT $250.

500 CHANCES AT $2 50 Each.

The highest throw takes the Diamond or

$900 in old Coin

on the night of the Raffle; the lowest throw takes the Piano.

Three well-known gentlemen will be appointed to supervise the Raffle.

Tickets to be paid for before the Raffle comes off, or they will be cancelled.

The Diamond can be seen and tickets had at Rudolph's.

☞ No one bored to death to purchase tickets. ap26

CABBAGE PLANTS!

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LUXFORD'S EARLY YORKS ARE SPRING-Grown, hardy and warranted not to go to seed. He has a fine lot of the splendid German

Late Cabbage (Winnistadt)

The best Cabbage in Cultivation. His

Cauliflower PLANTS

Are also of the Choicest kind.

Sold J. HAWKINS', Fort Street.
J. GOSNELL'S, Douglas Street.
And at LUXFORD'S GARDENS
ap25 1m Adjoining the Lion Brewery.

HENRY RHODES & CO.

HAVE ON HAND

EX "FAVORITE" & "POMARE,"

From Honolulu,

MOLASSES,

PULU,

SUGAR, No. 1.

VICTORIA, April 25, 1876. ap26

DOMINION HOUSE

Yates St., near Blanchard,

MRS. GEROW - - - - Proprietor.

FIRST-CLASS BOARDING HOUSE.

☞ Private Sitting-room for Ladies. mh26

A Chance to Farmers and Stock Raisers.

THE ENTIRE HORSE

TOP GALLANT

Will stand for the season at the Prince of Wales' Stables, Victoria. Price $5.

ap8dw J. T. DUNLOP.

Notices.

NOTICE.

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870

Lot No. 190, Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of the provisions of the Land Registry Ordinance, 1870, I shall issue (in lieu of the originals, alleged to have been lost or destroyed,) duplicate Certificates of Title (indefeasible) to Subdivisions Numbers 1, 2 and 3, of Lot 190 Victoria City, in the names of Thomas Frederick Gilpin Howell, Alfred Bowyer Barton, and Henry Hamilton Howell, according to their respective rights and interests therein, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date here of.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
1st May, 1876. my2

NOTICE.

SPRING CIRCUIT.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

New Westminster, Wednesday, 17th May.
Yale ..... Monday ... 22nd "
Lytton ..... Thursday ... 25th "
Kamloops ..... Tuesday ... 30th "
Clinton ..... Saturday ... 3rd June
Quesnelle ..... Wednesday, 14th "
Richfield ..... Tuesday ... 20th "

The Fall Assizes, and any other Assizes as occasion may require, will hereafter be fixed.

Dated 21st day of March, 1876.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
mh26 Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mining Claims legally held by John Lane Taylor at this date, in the Cassiar District, are laid over until the 15th day of August, 1876.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, May 6th, 1876. my7

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 4th May, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

THOMAS HERBERT WILLIAMS, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Electoral District of Cowichan.

6th May, 1876.

WADHAM WESTON DIGGLE, Esq., R.N., JOSEPH WILLIAM MCKAY, Esq., and JOHN MCALLISTER, Esq., to be Justices of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia.

JOHN BOWRON, Esq., of Richfield, to receive applications and record, under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1870," the "Land Registry Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrates under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," in and for the Keithley and Quesnellemouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice C. Hare, Esq. my7

William Waldon, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE creditors and others interested in the estate of William Waldon, deceased intestate, late of the township of South Dumfries, in the County of Brant, in the Province of Ontario, labourer, formerly residing in or near Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, who was lost in the steamship Pacific and who died on or about the 4th day of November 1st, are hereby directed and required to send, on or before the 28th day of June next by post prepaid, to Henry Hart, of the town of Paris in the said County of Brant, the solicitor of Catharine Waldon, of South Dumfries aforesaid, widow, the administratrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. And notice is hereby further given that after the said 28th day of June the said Catharine Waldon, the administratrix, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate under the provisions of the statute of Canada of the 29th Victoria cap. 28 intituled "An Act to Amend the Law of Property and Trusts in Upper Canada."

Dated this 28th day of March, A.D. 1876.

HENRY HART, Paris, Ontario, Canada,
ap14dw Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

FURNITURE.

CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE

Cutlery, Carpets

And all kinds of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

—AT—

Mansell & Holroyd's,

Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.

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ALEXANDER CLYDE

HAVING SECURED THE SERvices of a first-class workman is now prepared to perform

Horse Shoeing and General Blacksmithing

In Superior Style—Also

WAGON & CARRIAGE BUILDING.

Wagons of all descriptions in stock and made to order.

A. CLYDE,

ap14 Government st., bet. Johnson and Pandora

G. H. Maynard

(Formerly Maynard & Loye.)

FORT STREET, BETWEEN DOUGLAS AND BROAD.

FASHIONABLE

BOOT & SHOE MAKER

All Orders executed with promptness and at

Moderate Rates.

☞ REPAIRING NEATLY DONE. ☜

mh16 1m

R. BAKER & SON,

DEALERS IN

FLOUR AND FEED

—AND—

Island & Oregon Produce

WHARF Street, foot of Yates,

VICTORIA.

Cash Paid for Produce of all kinds. Goods delivered Free of Charge to any part of the city. no5

Cassiar.

A. CHOQUETTE,

EXPLORER, TRADER,

—AND—

INTERPRETER,

HAS REMOVED TO A POINT ON STICkeen River, near the Hot Springs and opposite the Glacier, and is now ready to supply his friends and customers with

Groceries, Can Goods

TOOLS,

Clothing and Liquors,

At my Store on TELEGRAPH CREEK, will be found a large assortment of goods.

ALSO—STORAGE.

BATHING.

A Shed will be erected over the HOT SPRINGS, where invalids may enjoy Bathing.

mh8dw A. CHOQUETTE.

WM. J. STEPHENS,

FORT WRANGEL, ALASKA TER.

IMPORTER & DEALER IN

General MERCHANDISE.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

MINERS' OUTFITS

—AND—

Every Article Required for the Mines may be had at

VICTORIA PRICES!

FULL STOCK!

GOOD GOODS!

& LOW RATES!

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1876.

GLENORA, STICKEEN.

JOHN B. LOVELL,

Importer and Dealer

IN ALL KINDS OF

Merchandise,

—ALSO—

Storage, Forwarding and Commission.

mh30dw3m JOHN B. LOVELL.

HOCKIN & FRASER,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION

MERCHANTS,

TELEGRAPH CREEK, CASSIAR.

HAVING ERECTED COMMODIOUS WAREhouses, we are prepared to receive,

STORE AND FORWARD TO THE MINES

Goods of all kinds to any Amount at the Lowest Rates.

We have also attached to the Establishment a

BAR & RESTAURANT

Where Refreshments and Meals may be had at all Hours.

Also—A General Assortment of

Merchandise

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

HOCKIN & FRASER.

☞ *Particular attention will be paid to Goods Consigned to our Care.*

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NOTICE TO CASSIAR MINERS!

Henry C. WILSON,

LAKETOWN, CASSIAR,

TINSMITH & STOVEMAKER,

HAVING ESTABLISHED HIMSELF LAST year at the above place, intends to return in the Spring with a

Large Stock of Goods.

Every article in his line required by miners and the public generally will be found on his shelves.

Orders for Repairs and Goods promptly attended to. fe2 3mdw

ON HING

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. ja11 2m

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING

MRS. REDGRAVE,

—FROM—

MADAM SMITH'S, Hanover Square, London,

FORT STREET, four doors East of Quadra, Victoria

Ladies' Own Material Cut and Fitted at Reasonable Charges. m14 1m

Notices.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.

Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of the late John Stafford are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

C. MORTON,
SIMEON DUCK,
Executors of the Estate of John Stafford, deceased.
Victoria, B. C., April 19th, 1876. ap20

NOTICE.

MR. JOSEPH GOSNELL, OF THE CITY of Victoria, Merchant, is fully authorized to transact any business for me during my absence from said city.

A. J. McLELLAN.
Victoria, B. C., 24th April, 1876. ap25*

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTing between Gilbert Malcolm Sproat and Matthew Trotter Johnston, trading under the firm of Sproat & Co., at Victoria, British Columbia, was dissolved on this 7th March, 1876, by mutual consent.

(Signed) GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.
MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
Witness—(Signed) W. SPRIGGS,
11 Birchin Lane, E. C., Solicitor.

Notice.

MR. W. B. MACKENZIE IS AUTHORIZed to collect all outstanding accounts due to the late firm of Sproat & Co. ap13

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

HAVING TAKEN MR. A. OFNER AS partner into my business, the same will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of Rickman & Ofner.

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past, I solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm.

A. RICKMAN.
Victoria, B. C., April 1st, 1876. ap7

Bankrupt Stock of P. Clair of Yale.

TENDERS ARE INVITED BY THE UNdersigned for the Bankrupt Stock of P. Clair, now lying at Yale, B.C., until the 15th DAY of MAY NEXT.

An Inventory of the Goods may be obtained at Yale or Victoria.

DAVID OPPENHEIMER, DAVID GREEN, } Assignees.
Victoria, B. C., April 10th, 1876. ap12

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order MARCUS SMITH.
Victoria, 14th Dec., 1874. de16dw

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that that portion of a notice reserving certain lands in New Westminster District, dated 18th July, 1874, as far as it applies to a piece or parcel of land known as lot 178, Group 2, is hereby rescinded.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 29th, 1876. ap30dw

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST Wm. Fisher of New Westminster, are requested to send them in forthwith to the undersigned or they will not participate in the dividend

F. NEUFELDER, J. H. TODE, } Assignees.
Victoria, April 25th, 1876. ap26

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE LATE firm of Stafford & Goodacre are hereby required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned on or before the 1st of June.

STAFFORD & GOODACRE.
Victoria, May 1st, 1876. my2

Public Notice.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Honorable Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the word "Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.

A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor-General.
Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trusting my husband, Victor Delatre on my account. MRS. DELATRE.

Yale, March 9th, 1876. mh16dw3m

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following highway, thirty-three (33) feet in width, is hereby established in Section 24, Esquimalt District, commencing at a point on the Burnside Road, 668 links North of Deadman's River Bridge, thence

North 69° West 738 links.
" 54 " 489 "

to the boundary line between Sections 28 and 29, including 16½ feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, May 6, 1876. my7

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 9TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, May 6—Blaine still leads for Cincinnatti nomination, though the Bristow pressure on party machinery grows stronger daily. Politicians now concede more freely that Conkling would beat Tilden in this State if both were nominated. Blaine's friends say New England will unite upon him after a few complimentary votes for others.

AUGUSTA, May 6—The Georgia Democratic delegation is uninstructed and will vote for any good man that can be elected. The Republican delegation stands: 12 for Morton, 7 for Blaine and Bristow, and 2 Conkling.

NEW YORK, May 5—The *World's* Philadelphia special says many of the foreign exhibits are complete and the few that are behind are not the finest. Our own exhibitors have worked with great fury for some weeks past and the labors of the Commission have been notably effective in the general preparations, and while the opening day may not fulfil all the promises of hope, it will present in general the grandest exhibition the world ever witnessed.

NEW YORK, May 6—The magazine of the Delaware, Lackawana and Great Western Railroad in Jersey City exploded tonight with terrific force. A great quantity of giant powder and glycerine was stored in the building for the purpose of blasting the Bergen tunnel, and it is thought the catastrophe is the work of strikers. It is estimated that 5000 houses were damaged by the concussion. One man killed.

NEW YORK, May 7—Over 40,000 people visited the scene of the explosion in Jersey City to-day. The absence of dangerous injury to any person is something wonderful, when the riddled houses in neighborhood are seen. Many bricks were hurled through walls within a few feet of of the sleepers' heads. The Police have failed to trace anything that leads them to suppose the strikers were the perpetrators of the deed. Opinion is becoming general that spontaneous combustion was the cause. The damage, which is still only guessed at, consists chiefly of broken glass and wreck of valuable articles.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., May 6.—Another incendiary fire started this evening in the Beaver mills lumber yard. Sixteen acres of lumber now are burning and it is feared that from 30 to 35 acres will be destroyed before the fire is controlled.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Communication with Europe by the Anglo-American cable is now restored, and business is being transmitted as usual.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 6.—Emperor Dom Pedro, who passed through this city this morning on his way to the oil regions, returned this afternoon and, after a brief visit to St. Paul's Cathedral, the western Penitentiary and the large iron and glass manufactories of South Side, left for Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Gold closed, $1.2⅝@¾.

Offenbach was serenaded last night with his own music at the 5th Avenue Hotel. He appeared on the balcony and replied in French, thanking the serenaders and declaring that he was enthusiastic with the city and the reception. The Lotus Club dines him to-night.

CHICAGO, May 6.—About 5 o'clock this afternoon a terrific rain-storm, accompanied by a rotating tornado, visited the city, and did damage to property. The storm spent itself chiefly on the south and north sides, the west escaping almost uninjured. The wind seemed to come from above and drop here and there over the city, skipping some portions which lay in its course. Among casualties reported are the following: Michigan Southern depot unroofed and six laborers working in the vicinity more or less hurt—one seriously. The massive steeple of Grace Church, 175 feet high, fell and crashing through the roof penetrated to the aisle. The choir were practicing in the church at the time, but were not injured. The spire of Wabash Avenue was carried off and the building left defenceless against storm. The upper portion of the roof of the old County Hospital was carried away and the chimneys falling against the lower portions caused much injury to the building. Patients were speedily removed and none are seriously hurt. Innumerable chimnies toppled and signs were hurled into the streets in all directions. Little loss of life reported as yet. On the lake the force of the storm seems to have been less, but nearly every vessel lying inside the harbor and in the river as well as those outside lost their sails or masts or portions of rigging.

CHICAGO, May 7.—There are few additional facts to give concerning last evening's tornado. The steeple of Hyde Park Presbyterian Church was blown down. The lake shipping seems to have escaped almost entirely uninjured except what vessels were inside harbor which were dismantled, etc. About 3:40 this morning the passenger train on the Illinois Central Railroad while near Malton had 5 cars one of which was a sleeper, blown from the track. The train was going full speed but was immediately stopped, the engine remaining on the track. Nearly all the passengers were more or less hurt.

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, May 6.—At 3 o'clock this morning this vicinity was visited by the most disastrous wind storm Leavenworth ever experienced. It had been raining almost incessantly for sixty hours and at the time the storm struck the town the rain was still coming down in torrents. At an early hour in the evening lightning began to play across the sky and the whole air seemed to be filled with electricity, and all night long flashes and reports followed each other in such rapid succession that there was almost an unbroken glare of lightning and roar of thunder. Then began to be heard the distant roaring of the coming tornado. In a moment more the wind struck us and it seemed for a time that everything above ground was doomed to destruction. The creaking and groaning of trembling buildings, the crash of falling walls and flying timbers made an exhibition of the fury of the elements which those who witnessed it will never desire to see repeated, and the wind with an oscillating motion from west to east rebounding like bombshells, scattering ruin in its pathway wherever it struck the earth. Loss in the city and county cannot be less than $150,000, and may reach $250,000.

EUROPE.

LONDON, May 6.—Rowing and boat clubs of Dublin University have organized a joint representative crew of four to take part in the contests at Philadelphia. The crew practice daily and are already in capital form. It is probable Labatt of the University rowing club will take over his sculls as a private individual.

LONDON, May 5.—In House of Commons to-day, Under Secretary for Foreign Department stated the United States Government had not communicated its decision to abrogate the tenth clause of the treaty of 1842. Disraeli, replying to motion of Grosvernor for production of the papers relative to Russian conquest of the Kokand, said the government did not regard the natural development of the Russian Empire with jealousy. He declared the understanding between England and Russia was never better than at present. The motion was withdrawn.

ROME, May 6.—The official *Gazette* authoritatively denies the reported conference of foreign Diplomatists and Cardinals stated to have taken place with the view of ascertaining the best means of ending conflicts between various states and the church.

LONDON, May 6.—The steamer St. Laurent landed here fifty passengers of the steamer Ontario from Liverpool for Quebec who were taken off that vessel May 3rd in latitude 47deg. 30sec and longitude 24deg 30sec. west. The Ontario was making for St. Georges channel with temporary steering-gear, having lost her rudder.

LONDON, May 6.—The Bothnia, which sails from Liverpool for New York, takes out Isaac Lawthian Ball, member of Parliament from Berdlepool, Col. Rich and Mayor Noble, the judges appointed to represent Great Britain at the Centennial exposition.

Sir Sidney Waterlow, judge for the printing department goes on the steamer City of Berlin, which leaves Liverpool for New York Thursday next.

LONDON, May 7.—The Mincing Lane Market continues to suffer from a depression of trade and a general feeling of caution now existing. Sugar does not quite maintain the last week's improvement. Ordinary qualities of Coffee are still depressed and have further declined in several cases to the extent of 2 shillings per 100 lbs.

LONDON, May 6.—The Manchester *Guardian's* London correspondent repeats, under reserve, that a rumor was current in London last night that the Government has consented to extradite Winslow. It was learned at the United States legation that this report is unfounded. The American representative does not entertain hope that such will be the issue of Winslow's case, but thinks the prisoner will be released.

LONDON, May 7.—A serious riot took place at Salonica on Saturday between Christians and Mohammedans. Troubles rose from the fact that a Christian girl wished to become a Mohammedan. During the riot the French and German consuls were assassinated by Mohammedans. Further disturbances are apprehended, and at last accounts the authorities had taken no steps to protect life and property; no arrests been made.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Arrived—Bark Atalanta, Seattle; bark Forest Queen, Pt. Ludlow.

Sailed—Bark David Hoadley, Pt Gamble; bark Adelaide Cooper, Pt. Ludlow.

Second Dispatch.

EASTERN STATES.

HAVANA, May 7.—The steamer has arrived from Vera Cruz bringing advices from the City of Mexico to April 30th. Thirteen states of the Mexican Confederation are in absolute peace and loyal to the government. Five others are disturbed by scattered bands of revolutionists. In Vera Cruz, Oxaca and Pueblo the situation is desperate. Large bands also trouble the peace of Hildalgo, Mexico and Morelia. Personal hostility to Lerdo at the capital is strong. Congress has granted the President extraordinary powers for the conduct of the war and for raising money.

It is rumored that Diaz marched into the interior and is at San Luis Potosi. He has established a provincial government for the state of Tamaulipas. The government is very active and is organizing a large force in the interior under Esto Leredo to march to the frontier.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Jarrett & Palmer have completed arrangements for the conveyance of their theatrical troupe to San Francisco, on the quickest time on record, to play Henry Vth. A train, consisting of mail, baggage, Pullman palace and hotel cars, leaves here Thursday morning, June 1st, via. Pennsylvania, Pittsburg, Fort Wayne, and Chicago and Northwestern railroads, and it is expected they will reach San Francisco in time for dinner on Sunday.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 4.—The Kissingen and Pickerel herd of short horns was sold here yesterday. The average price for heifers was $1,020, and for bulls $1,546. Total amount nearly $36,000. Among the notable sales were Countess of Cornwall for $2,050 to R. Holloway, Alexis, Illinois; Countess of Oxford, fourth, to Brown & Sons, Perlin, Illinois, $1,500; London Dutchess of Bedford, to A. Kemberly, West Liberty, for $2,700 and Ada 16th, D. J. Shelby, of Shannon, Ill., for $1,500.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., May 4.—The firm of Henry Arnold & Co., of North Adams, print works, have shut up their mill, and that of Gallup, Houghton & Smith, and E. H. Arnold & Co., North Adams; the Williamstown manufacturing Co., at Williamstown; the North Pownall manufacturing Co., of Pownall, Vermont, and Arnoldville Mill, at South Adams—a total of six mills with aggregate liabilities of probably over one million dollars, and assets of most unsaleable property, costing, probably, $1,500,000. The mills ran in all over 4,000 looms, some on print goods.

The failure of Henry Arnold & Co., of North Adams print works, is even more disastrous than it at first appeared. The liabilities, it is thought, will rise over rather than fall below the estimae of $1,250,000, and not less than 1,200 men, women and children in the six mills have been thrown out of employment.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 5.—The shooting match to-day between W. H. Bogardus, of Illinois, and Wm. G. Price, of England, for the championship of the world, and the English badge, 100 birds each, resulted as follows: Fifty, by English rules, from 5 traps, 30 yards rise—Bogardus 41, Price 36. Fifteen pair, 18 yards rise—Bogardus 24, Price 21. Twenty single birds, 21 yards—Bogardus 19, Price 15. Total, Bogardus 94, Price 72.

EUROPE.

LONDON, May 5.—The race for the one thousand guinea stake was won by Camelia, Allumette second, Seine third,—all French horses.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Dispatches have been received here from Washington, displacing Foster, the American consul at Samoa, and appointing in his place Jas. M. Coe who arrived here to day by the steamer Zealandia from Fiji, having been taken there from Samoa a prisoner on the British war vessel Barracouta.

The Senate committee to investigate the Chinese question is now sitting in Sacramento. Yesterday C. P. O'Neil, a policeman, testified to having been a witness of a sale of a Chinese woman for $450. The woman soon after suicided, not liking the man to whom she was sold. He also stated he had been informed by the Chinese that they attended the mission schools solely to learn English and laughed at the idea of becoming Christians.

Ah Dun, the Chinese interpreter, testified that two Chinese interpreters had been killed in Sacramento for their services in court convictions, and that a reward was outstanding for his life. He had seen similar notice posted in San Francisco. Such notices contain an agreement to employ council to defend the murderer if arrested; to recompense him if imprisoned, and send money to his relatives in China if executed. His testimony concerning the Chinese companies is similar to that heretofore published.

S. R Robinson, Anthony Ezl and Anthony Cooper, stockholders of the Central Pacific Railroad, have drawn up a memorial addressed to the stock exchanges and bourses of New York, London and European financial centres, stating in effect that, learning that the bonds of the South rn Pacific Railroad are to be placed on the markets, they warn operators that the Central and Southern Pacific Railroad Companies are in reality one and the same corporation; that the Southern Pacific has been built by funds belonging to the Central, and that the issuance of the bonds of the Southern Pacific was unauthorized and illegal, and that they proposed to bring suit in the Courts of this State to have such bonds declared ill gotten and invalid.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The South San Francisco anti-Coolie club, at a meeting last night, endorsed the action of the people of Antioch in getting rid of the Chinese question, and some of the speakers advocated a similar course in the city. A significant resolution was passed, admitting the boys of the ward to meetings, on the ground that they could be of great service in working out the desired end.

WEST INDIES.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Late advices from the Barbadoes announce that the recent troubles there arose from Gov. Hennessy's partiality shown the negroes.

Late advices from Hayti state that although President Dominico has fled from Port au Prince, and Gen Canal has been invited to assume provisional control of the republic, the resolution cannot be considered at an end. The people of the South are in favor of Salaman for the presidency, while the North are for Gen. Canal. The latter will only accept of the presidency in the constitutional way. He will not fight for it. Dominico, during his flight from Port au Prince, while being escorted by the French consul, a son of Mons. Plasier Tierre stepped up to him and said: You shall not escape; for I shall avenge the blood of my father whom you massacred on the 3d of May, 1875, and presenting a revolver, shot him dead on the spot. His body was then thrown out on a dung heap and left unburied for 36 hours.

Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the BRITISH COLONIST office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New styles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens. *

CHILDREN'S COSTUMES in plain and checked Homespun, Felt, Victoria Cords, &c. Boys' Suits in Serge and Felt (small size), Tunics in Velveteen, Waterproof, Tweed, Serge, &c. The above goods at remarkably low prices. Also, a new lot of Ladies' and Children's Underclothing, Quilted Merino Cloaks, Embroidered Muslin Robes, Pelisses, Cashmere and Satin Hoods, Fur-trimmed Boots, &c., at THOS. WILSON & Co's, Government st. *

DR. COOL has arrived and secured the residence of Mrs. Lewis, near the Council Chambers, on Government street, and will open an office for the practice of his profession of dentistry. Having every facility and a first class attendant, parties favoring him with their patronage can rest assured of their work being done in the best manner and at very reasonable rates. * *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

THE SAMPLE ROOMS.—Mr. H. D. Saunders, late of "The Hall," begs to inform his patrons that he has bought out these premises recently occupied by Mr. J. McGrath, and that he will there continue to supply the best of wines, liquors and cigars. * *

SUMMER GOODS.—The large stock of new goods for the present season just received by A. B. Gray & Co., comprises a beautiful variety of dress materials, Silver Grey Crystalline and Silk Warp Alpacas, new checks, &c. Hollands, Dress Linens, Piquets, new Prints, Parasol, Hosiery, Ginghams, Boys Tweeds, Mens Tweeds, Printed Muslins, Lace Curtains, Costumes, Dress Skirts, Boys Suits, Flowers, Shaker Flannels; also, a full stock of Staple Goods. Agency of Chappell & Co Prize Medal Pianofortes, and of the Raymond Favorite Sewing Machine.—ALBION HOUSE, Government Street, April 12th, 1876.

New Advertisements.

Teacher Wanted.

WANTED FOR THE NANAIMO PUBLIC School a duly qualified first-class Male Teacher. Duties to commence on 1st June. Salary $100 per month. Applications received till 24th inst.

A. MAYHEW,
my7 Sec.-Treas. Trustee Board

NOTICE.

The Incorporated Law Society of British Columbia.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE abovenamed Society will be held at the Law Library on Wednesday the 31st May, instant, at 12 o'clock, noon. Object—Consideration of the Fees paid to the Crown, and Revision of the Rules of Admission and Call to the Bar.

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Secty.
Law Library, 6th May, 1876. my7

Y. M. C. A.

THE MONTHLY SOCIAL OF THE Y. M. C. Association will be held in their rooms, Yates street, on Monday evening next, 8th inst.

An excellent Programme consisting of Readings, Recitations and Singing is prepared for the evening's entertainment, in which several members, assisted by friends, will take part.

Admission 25 cents. Chair taken at 8 o'clock.

my7 1t C. SPRING, Secty.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS to a Suburban Residence (Dallas Road, James Bay). Plans and Specifications may be seen at my office, were tenders will be received at noon the 16th inst.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
my7 Cor. Fort and Government sts.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

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The First-class Steamship

CITY OF PANAMA

CAPTAIN - - - - - - BERRY.

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On Wednesday, May 10th,

AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

All Freight to be shipped by her must be on our Wharf at Victoria by Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

For Freight or Passage apply to

ENGELHARDT & TIBBALS,
my7 Agents.

Notice to Contractors.

SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at my office on Kane street, till 2 p m the Tenth day of May next, for building a Dwelling house on Chatham street, above Douglas

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.
Kane street, Victoria, 29th April, 1876. ap30

High School Entrance Examination

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a general examination of candidates desirous of entering the Victoria High School, will be held on Friday, 14th day of July next, in the new Public School building, commencing at 9 o'clock, a m.

This examination will be open to all pupils, from any part of the Province or elsewhere, who have not already been examined

Another examination for the above purpose will be held in New Westminster shortly, of which due notice will be given.

By order of the Examining Committee.

JOHN JESSOP,
my7 Secretary.

Public School Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Teachers' Examination will be held in Victoria, commencing on Monday, 3rd July next, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

All 3rd class and temporary certificated teachers, together with those holding 2nd class certificates awarded in July, 1873, and others wishing to qualify as teachers are required to attend.

Candidates must notify the Superintendent of Education, at least a week previous, of his or her intention to undergo the examination, and accompany such notification with "satisfactory proof of good moral character."

By order of the Board.

JOHN JESSOP,
my7 Superintendent of Education.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JEREMIAH CONDOR, JOHN FITZGERALD, and JOHN STEAVEN, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estates are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estates are required to send in their accounts on or before the 15th day of July, 1876, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Dated Victoria, 5th May, 1876. my7

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of AH SING, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 1st day of June, 1876, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Victoria 5th May, 1876. my7

BRITISH COLUMBIA PIONEER SOC'Y

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE Society will be held on Wednesday evening, 17th inst., at 8 o'clock, on **Picnic Business.** A full attendance of members is requested.

my6 CHAS. KENT, Secty.

ESTRAY.

A RED COW WITHOUT MARK OR BRAND, but with a large white Spot on her forehead; has been running with my cattle since December last. If not claimed and charges paid within a month from date will be sold to pay expenses.

ALEX. ROSS, Ross Bay.
Ross Bay, May 3, 1876. my4dwlm

CABBAGE PLANTS! CABBAGE PLANTS!

LUXFORD'S EARLY YORKS ARE SPRING-Grown, hardy and warranted not to go to seed. He has a fine lot of the splendid German

Late Cabbage (Winnistadt)

The best Cabbage in Cultivation. His

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Are also of the Choicest kind.

Sold J. HAWKINS', Fort Street.
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And at LUXFORD'S GARDENS
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Superior Walnut Bedroom Sets,

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BRACKETS FOR CLOCKS AND ORNAMENTS,

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ALSO—All kinds of Upholstery work done, as the making of Parlor Sets, Lounges, Spring Mattresses, Draperies, Curtains, Sewing and Laying of Carpets, and Hanging of Wallpaper at reasonable rates and at short notice.

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For Sale at Reasonable Rates by

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WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar every Steamer to Fort Wrangel. Packages and letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co., will be forwarded.

Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

J. JOHNSTON.
Agent for BRITISH COLONIST Newspaper. ap27

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL LEAVE KAMloops on the 25th inst. for Cassiar with 250 head of Fat Steers from 4 to 7 years old.

VICTOR GUILLIAME.
Kamloops, April 15, 1876. ap15dwlm

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For further particulars and price apply to

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ap27 1w* Colonial Hotel, Johnson St.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF GOODS BY THE MAIL steamers are requested, in all cases, to call at the office of the undersigned, pay their Freight Bills and receive orders for the delivery of their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after the expiration of 36 hours from the time of landing will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

ENGELHARDT & TIBBALS,
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J. G. ROWLAND, No. 109 California st., San Francisco, Vice President.
CHAS. H. WELLS, General Supt.,
ap14dw3mis Tucson, Arizona.

$5 Reward—Notice.

STRAYED FROM VICTORIA, LAST FALL, a Bay Filly rising 2 years old, with half-moon star on forehead and a small rupture below her naval about the size of half an egg.

Any person giving such information as will lead to her recovery, or returning her to the undersigned, will receive the above reward. WM. TIERNEY.

Victoria, April 28, 1876. ap28

BARK.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF 400 Cords of Hemlock Bark, in lots of 50 Cords and upwards, will be received at the office of the Belmont Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company (Limited), until the 25th day of May next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Directors.

J. C. BALES, Secretary,
Victoria, 29th April, 1876.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES,

WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,

AND CALFSKINS

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NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince Messrs. A. Bossi & Co. are hereby authorized to act as my agents.

Any parties having claims against the undersigned are requested to hand in their accounts at the store of A. Bossi & Co. on or before the 15th inst.; and all parties indebted to me are requested to settle their accounts at once.

CARLO BOSSI.
Victoria, May 4th, 1876. my5 3m*

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WHARF STREET, May 3d, 1876. my4 1w

NOTICE.

Estate of Abraham Kohn, a Bankrupt.

A FIRST AND FINAL DIVIDEND WILL be paid at the office of the Registrar, Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, on and after Thursday, the 11th May next, when only those creditors who have proved their debts before payment of the dividend will be entitled to participate therein.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, 3d May, 1876. my4

Builders. Painters.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEHALF of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty between 7 a. m. and 5 p. m. on Monday next the 8th instant, for sundry work (Building, Painting and Colour Washing) at the Naval Yard, Hospital and Powder Magazines, Cole Island.

Specifications can be seen at this office any day, Saturday Afternoons excepted, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and full particulars can likewise be obtained of Mr. John Teague, Victoria.

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JAMES H. INNES,
Royal Naval Yard, Naval Storekeeper.
Esquimalt, 1st May, 1876. my4

Wanted.

Wanted.

FOUR GOOD COOPERS ACCUSTOMED to making Oil Casks, to go to Queen Charlotte Isl and for the summer. Liberal Wages will be paid to experienced men. W. H. WOODCOCK.

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All of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell

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Chairs in great variety at prices from 75 cts.
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Everything Warranted as represented.

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19th March, 1876. [m16-1m

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TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 9TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

May 8—slp Francis, Pt Townsend
str Enterprise, New Westminster
str Isaqel, Burrard Inlet
str Emma, Nanaimo
sch Black Diamond, Nanaimo
bk Beulah, Nanaimo
str Beaver, Nanaimo
str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
slp Adolphine, Pt Townsend
sch Eliza, Saanich

CLEARED.

May 8—slp Francis, Pt Townsend
bk Beulah, Sidney, N.S.W.
str Enterprise, New Westminster
str Beaver, Nanaimo
str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
slp Adolphine, Orcas Island
sch Eliza, Saanich
str Maude, Nanaimo

CONSIGNEES.

Per str North Pacific, fm Puget Sound — T Wilson, HBCo, DL, PW&Co, DH, O, DL, B, Levy, H Saunders Capt Wylde, U L Tibbals. S&G.

MARRIED.

In this city, by the Rev. A. E. Russ, Wm. B. Engle, formerly of Centreton, N. J., to Flora A. Pearson, formerly of Lowell, Mass., both of Whidby Island, W. T. No cards.

[Lowell, Mass., and Puget Sound papers please copy.]

SECOND PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION.

THURSDAY, May 8th, 1876.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair at 11 o'clock a.m.

OGDEN POINT LANDS.

Dr. Tolmie presented a report from the select committee on Ogden Points Lands. The document he said was very lengthy and would occupy some time to read. He would ask that it be printed.

Mr. Walkem preferred that it be read.

The report amongst other things gives the principal facts ascertained from the evidence taken by the committee, such as the authority of the Trustee Board, and its action in regard to the Ross Bay Cemetery—the obstacles encountered by persons desirous of having deceased friends interred in particular portions of the cemetery; the proportion of the cemetery, about nine-tenths, already allotted to certain religious denominations—the Anglican having the largest extent, and the Presbyterians the next; the suggestion of the committee that the religious denominations now in possession of about nine-tenths of the Public Cemetery be allowed within a certain limited period to purchase on terms specified the portions of the cemetery allotted to them, and the proceeds applied to the purchase and embellishment of adjacent lands to be henceforth used as a really public cemetery.

Ordered printed.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Fisher rose to a question of privilege. He had been reported in the *Standard* of Saturday last to have said in the debate on the tax bill that Canada had repudiated. The report also stated that the statement was followed by groans and No! No! He desired to say most emphatically he had made no such statement, but had on the contrary said that Canada had never repudiated but had set in this respect a good example to other nations. He would reiterate that Canada as a nation had never repudiated, although he was aware that certain Canadians had. (Hear, hear.)

THE RAILWAY QUESTION.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said—I beg to acquaint the House that it is the intention of the government at some time before the close of the Session, and at as early a day as the pending business will admit of—to move that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of further considering the position of matters at issue between the provincial and the government of the Dominion in relation to this non-fulfilment of its railway engagements towards British Columbia. (Cheers.)

PRIVATE BILL.

Mr. Beaven on behalf of the select committee on private bills reported that application had been made for the introduction of a bill relative to the Methodist Church.

GOLD MINING BILL.

Mr. Walkem moved the adoption of the report on this bill. Carried.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

THE PROPERTY TAX BILL.

The House resumed consideration of this bill in committee—Mr. Bryden in the chair.

Mr. Williams would suggest that a clause be inserted to tax the Chinese peddler.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said that it was the intention of the government to amend the License Bill which would have the desired effect. (Hear, hear.)

Discussion was resumed at clause 10 describing the wild land tax—5 cents per acre on all unoccupied land.

The words "unoccupied lands," the act says, "shall mean land on which there shall be no continuous bona fide personal residence of the owner, his agent (not being an Indian), or family, respectively, for the space of two months immediately previously to making out the Roll as hereinafter provided."

Hon. members differed as to the construction to put on the term "unoccupied lands" and on motion the clause was laid over for amendment, it also being deemed difficult to define the interpretation of the word "residence."

THE DISTRICTS.

Clause 11 divides the Province into eight districts for the purposes of the bill; Victoria, including the city and district of Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich, Esquimalt, Highland and Sooke. Nanaimo, including the remainder of Vancouver Island and Islands adjacent thereto. Cassiar District, which includes all that tract of land bounded on the South by the 54th parallel of North latitude; on the East, by the western boundary of the Electoral District of Cariboo; on the North, by the 60th parallel of North latitude, the northern boundary of the Province; and on the West, by Alaska Territory and the Pacific Ocean, including the Islands to the northward of the 54th parallel of North latitude. District of Yale, which includes the Electoral District of Yale and Lillooet. District of Cariboo, which includes the Electoral District of Cariboo, up to the 54th degree of north latitude. District of Kootenay, which includes the Electoral District of Kootenay. District of Omineca, which comprises all the remainder of the Province north of the 54th degree of north latitude.

All islands and parts of islands not before-mentioned adjacent to either of the above districts in Vancouver Island, shall be included in the districts which are nearest to those islands respectively. Carried.

Clause 12, providing for the appointment of Assessors and Collectors by the Government, passed.

The next 12 clauses defining the duties of those officers and giving detailed instructions as to the compilation of assessment rolls passed without debate.

Clause 25 defining non-resident lands passed, and the following sixteen clauses detailing the manner of assessing personal property passed without amendment.

The fine imposable on any person wilfully returning a mistatement to the assessor was fixed at "not exceeding $100" for every such offence.

Clauses from 34 to 51, constituting Courts of appeal and revision, Clauses 52 and 53 describing the manner of collection of rates, and Clauses 45 to 66 defining the duties of collectors, passed and the Committee rose and reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

VICTORIA-ESQUIMALT RAILWAY CO.

Hon. Mr. Elliott gave notice of the introduction of a bill to amend the existing one relative to this company; also of bill relative to property of the Methodist Church.

THE ESTIMATES.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys made the usual formal notice that he would to-morrow move the House into Committee for the purpose of considering that portion of His Excellency's speech relating to ways and means. (Hear hear.)

AFTER RECESS.

PROPERTY TAX BILL.

In Committee. Clause 67 declares accrued taxes on land a special lien without registration. Passed.

Clause 68 provides that the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall furnish the assessors with land lists. Passed.

Clauses from 69 to 114 relating to the duties of assessors, the mode of collection of taxes, details of general process by sheriffs in cases of distress, necessity of advertising sale of lands in a public newspaper, fees of sheriff, responsibility of officers, furnishing of sureties, penalty for fraudulent assessment and collection, penalty for defacing advertisement or notice, etc., passed without material amendment.

Mr. Beaven then moved to insert a clause which he hoped the Government would approve of. The clause he alluded to was one which would prevent the bill from operating in any Municipality where property was subject to taxes similar to those imposed by this bill. (Oh! and loud laughter.) Mr. Beaven said he did not know what hon. gentlemen were laughing at but this system of duplicate taxation was very serious.

Mr. Fisher said Mr. Beaven's idea was perfectly sublime, (laughter,) but it was a little too transparent to be entertained by the House for a moment. (Hear hear.)

Hon. Mr. Elliott said that it should be borne in mind that Municipal taxes are devoted to Municipal improvements. The city of Victoria for instance enjoyed good streets, gas lamps, water service, and a variety of other benefits which are not enjoyed outside of Municipalities.

Mr. Ash denounced the bill both in principle and effect. He said it would have the effect of depopulating the city and depreciating real estate. (Laughter.) He was sorry to see some persons without any large amount of property so anxious to tax those who were the mainstay of the country. He thought the proposed clause a good one and would support it.

Mr. Fisher said that Mr. Beaven's argument might just as well apply to the States as here. The States might as well claim exemption from contribution to the general government taxation because each State had separate taxes of its own. (Hear hear.)

Mr. Mara was surprised to hear Dr. Ash supporting the proposed amendment. He did not suppose for a moment the clause would be adopted, as there surely were only two or three hon members in the House who would support anything so absurd. (Hear hear.)

Mr. Beaven replied asserting that the Bill would crush out Municipalities and retard their improvements, because they would be compelled to lower their own rates of taxation.

Mr. Evans did not think that there was any desire in the Bill to crush out municipal institutions and although he had opposed the Bill he had not done so because of any impression of that sort on his mind (hear, hear.)

Mr. Fisher pointed out that the Municipality of Victoria collected and expended her liquor licenses as a municipality which otherwise would be paid into the Provincial Treasury.

Mr. Walkem did not propose to give a silent vote on the question; but he had made up his mind directly he heard the clauses read to oppose it, and his hon. friend on his left (Mr. Beaven) had not persuaded him that the clause was worthy his support (hear). There was not a single dollar laid out by the Government which did not directly benefit Victoria where the people and money centred (hear hear.)

Mr. Evans said that last year Victoria only paid $4,840 towards roads and received some $20,670.

After a brief discussion the question was put and the clause was rejected.

Mr. Beaven called for names which are as follows:

FOR THE CLAUSE.	AGAINST.
Beaven,	Walkem,
Douglas,	Armstrong,
Ash.—3	Evans,
	Williams,
	Tolmie,
	Smith,
	Brown, E.
	Brown, W.
	Gallagher,
	Pimbury,
	Smithe,
	Dickinson
	Mara,
	Vowell,
	Elliott,
	Morrison,
	Vernon,
	Humphreys,
	Davie,
	Fisher.—20

The schedules were then taken as read and the Committee reported progress.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

Mr. Smith moved the House into Committee on this important question,—Mr. Vowell in the Chair.

Mr. Smith moved that whereas by the second sub-section of the B. N. A. Act this House had power to raise direct taxation within the Province in order to raise a revenue; therefore, be it resolved, that this Committee is of opinion that it is expedient to impose a tax of $25 per annum on every male male over 18 years of age residing in this Province and wearing a plaited tail or queue attached to his head.

Mr. Smithe moved in amendment that the preamble be struck out.

Mr. Smith—I only inserted it to show that the British North America Act gives the House power to impose a tax of this nature.

Mr. Smithe said that might be the case, but it was no conclusive argument in favor of the tax or resolution.

Mr. Smith—Well, strike out the preamble.

Dr. Tolmie moved to refer the question to a committee of three to investigate the Chinese immigration and report thereon, with a view to obtaining the intervention of higher powers, the Dominion and Imperial Governments; the committee to consist of Messrs. Smithe, Beaven and Tolmie.

Mr. Beaven said that a committee only meant a shelving of the matter. It was too late in the session for a committee to work; besides the intervention of the Imperial Government could not be obtained for two or three years.

Mr. Fisher said the question was simply whether the resolution desired to raise revenue or keep the Chinamen out of the country. If the tax aimed at the latter object the matter was to ascertain what was the amount of tax to put on a tail, whether pigtail, swallow-tail, plaited-tail or queue. If $25 would not keep the Chinamen out, make it $50; if $50 was not enough, raise it to $100. But he feared it would be a very difficult matter to impose a tax sufficiently high.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said that the question appeared to be reaching an absurd climax. Outside of the principle of taxation it was highly important that in the interests of every class of labor Chinese immigration should be stopped, for competition with the Mongolian race was not only injurious and impoverishing to the white man but it was thoroughly demoralizing, and so flooded was the country becoming with Chinese labor that few parents desired or were able to find occupations for their sons and daughters. All positions which they might fill were filled either by young or full-grown Chinamen. Notwithstanding this fact he was satisfied that the present resolution if passed would simply stultify the House. He believed the proper course to pursue for the House was to express an opinion that it is desirable for the Government to bring down a measure to impose a tax in some particular form. The Bill being passed it would be handed to His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor for his assent which he might or might not refuse, the Bill would then be forwarded to Canada and then if the Governor General withheld his assent in all probability the attention of the Imperial Government would be drawn to the subject. The present discussion was really a waste of time, for it must be borne in mind that the Imperial treaty guaranteed the same rights to a Chinese as to any other nation. The appointment of a Select Committee to thoroughly investigate the matter and obtain all possible facts in regard to the effects of Chinese competition in California and here, and in turn to make a full report to the House would materially assist the object desired to be attained. It was hightly necessary to do something and the Government were most anxious to prevent the terrible state of things existing in California, resulting here. He had a sincere desire to protect the laboring class and whilst he could, if he wished to gain a little cheap popularity, vote for the resolution, which would defeat the object Before any clear and intelligible course could be pursued the House must have good cause backed-up statistics to show why a special tax of this nature should be imposed, why the Chinamen should be excluded from our shores. Otherwise the measure would be vetoed. (Hear, hear.)

Hon. Mr. Elliott said they were all agreed that the evil was a very great one, but the greater the evil as a rule the greater the difficulty of removing it. Whilst they were all unanimous on that point he feared that any tax of the special nature proposed would be disallowed at Ottawa. It would be, however, well for the House to investigate the question thoroughly and strengthen the hands of the Government in the matter.

The Chairman ruled the resolution out of order.

Mr. Smithe excepted to the ruling and the exception was reported to Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker decided that the resolution was out of order.

Mr. Smithe moved that the Speaker's decision be entered in full on the Journals of the House for the guidance of future Houses.

Mr. Beaven differed from the Speaker.

Mr. Speaker—You are out of order.

Mr Beaven—I ask for your authority.

Mr. Smithe quoted from "May" to show that it was quite competent for a committee of the whole or the House to express its opinion on an abstract question relating to taxation.

Mr. Fisher said that the precedent quoted sustained Mr. Speaker's decision.

Mr. Walkem was of the same opinion.

Mr Speaker—I consider the question not an abstract one and out of order, and will produce the authority to-morrow.

House went into committee again.

A motion of Mr Bryden to rise was lost and the committee rose and reported progress and was granted leave to sit again on Tuesday.

ELECTION REGULATION BILL.

House went into Committee on this Bill which provides for the holding of elections, in case of a general election, on the same day in every district, save and except that of Kootenay.

Power was given to deputy returning officers to vote at elections in their respective polling divisions.

The Committee rose and reported the Bill complete with amendments.

The House read the Bill a third time and it was passed.

Adjourned till Tuesday at 2 p. m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Beaven—On Wednesday next—That a Select Committee, with power to call for persons and papers, be appointed to enquire into and report to the House upon all matters relating to the selection and acquisition of, and arbitration connected with, the Dock site at Esquimalt.

Honourable Mr. Elliott—On Wednesday next—To ask leave to introduce "An Act to provide for the better administration of Justice in British Columbia."

Honourable Mr. Elliott—On Wednesday next—To ask leave to introduce "An Act to repeal the 'Road Ordinance, 1869,' and amendments thereto."

Puget Sound.

[Olympian.]

The following prizes are to be awarded at the aquatic contest to take place at Seattle on the Fourth of July. Sloops or yachts of 25 feet keel and over, first prize $100, second, $40; sloops or yachts under 25 feet keel, first $75, second, $30; whitehall boats, first $50, second $20; shell boats, first $50, second $20. Ladies' rowing match, first $50, second $20. Indian canoe paddle race, with crew of not less 12, with paint and feathers, each of the winning crew to receive $1 and a sack of flour. The races are open to the world, and doubtless a number of boats from British Columbia will participate.

[Seattle Tribune.]

PREPARING FOR OPPOSITION. — The steamer Eliza Anderson is to be hauled out of the water next week, strongly refastened, carpentered, repainted, etc., preparatory to being put on as an opposition boat between Victoria and Olympia. Materials came on the City of Panama to-day, to use in the work, and Capt. Finch has sent instructions to spare no expense that may be necessary to place her in excellent condition. She will not alone be used in the opposition, as another boat will be sent up from California It will be fifty cent fares again to Victoria, beyond a doubt.

A BREAK AMONG THE CONVICTS.—By a gentleman just down from Steilacoom we learn of an attempted escape by the convicts in the jail at that place. Mr. Wm. Hawk, the deputy sheriff and jailer, had eight of them out cutting wood on Tuesday morning last, he being armed with a rifle. In some way or other one of the jail birds had obtained a loaded revolver, unbeknown to his keepers. Mr. Hawk turned his back to the men for a moment, when the one with the revolver shouted to him to drop his gun or die. Hawk's ball going through the neck of one of the prisoners, inflicting probably a mortal wound, and the bullets from the convict's revolver passing one through each side of Hawk's vest and shirt—the fellow evidently aiming to kill. The convict with the revolver then put off and made good his escape.

CORBYN'S MERRYMAKERS.—This company have played two nights at Portland to large audiences, The *Oregonian* says of them:—"The performance opened with Knight's sketch entitled, 'Weston, the Walker,' which was exceedingly funny. Following, was introduced the squad of twelve boys, dressed in showy costumes. These boys were selected from a number in this city, who volunteered to take part in the act. After a few hours' drill they were brought out and astonished the audience by their knowledge of military tactics. In the wake of the squad was a small boy who appeared as a youthful negro. The boys sang the chorus to a song introduced by Knight. This act was repeated. The performance concluded with a sketch which introduced the Worrol sisters in singing and dancing, Knight in Dutchisms, Richards in song and dance of 'Flewy, Flewy,' and Frank Jones in musical novelties, during which the latter played on quite a number of instruments. The Worrels are versatile, but did not appear to the advantage they would where they have more scope. Knight was very funny, and kept the audience in a roar.

COAL.—During the three months of January, February and March, the receipts of Seattle coal at San Francisco are reported at 24,923 tons; of Bellingham Bay coal, 6,300 tons; of Vancouver Island, 22,135 tons; of Coos Bay, 10,950 tons; of Mount Diable, 26,576 tons. Total receipts from all the coast mines, 99,883 tons, of which Washington Territory contributed 31,223 tons. There seems to be a lessened demand, for all reports agree in the statement that the market is glutted, while the fact is indisputable that the imports were over four thousand tons less for the first quarter of 1876 than they were for the same period of 1875.

THE RAILWAY.—The Premier has intimated an intention of moving the House into Committee of the Whole on the Railway question. We understand that no dispatches on the subject have been received from Lord Carnarvon; but that it is thought advisable for the House to make certain representations to the British Government on the subject.

THE GOVERNORSHIP.—We understand that the present Lieut.-Governor will not be re-appointed, and that the Ottawa Government have decided to send a wealthy gentleman belonging to the Province of Quebec, who has retired from public life, to fill the position. Rumor points to Sir A. T. Galt as the "coming man."

NARROW ESCAPE.—A lad whilst playing on the rocks near the new Custom House yesterday afternoon fell into the bay and very narrowly escaped drowning. He was rescued in an insensible condition by Mr. S Copland of the steamer Enterprise and two young men, who plunged into the water, and with the aid of medical assistance was resuscitated.

V. AND E. RAILWAY.—The provisions of the Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Act will be extended by the House to the 31st of Dec. of the present year.

THE ESTIMATES.—This interesting document is expected to be laid before the House in a day or two. The quicker the better; as there is very little else of value to come down.

A PUBLIC MEETING has been called at New Westminster to thank Mr. Edgar Dewdney, M. P., for his speech on the Railway at Ottawa.

ELK LAKE WATER is losing its good reputation. Its taste is very peculiar and smacks of vegetable deposits and scum in the pipes.

THE steamer Cariboo-Fly made a short trip down the straits yesterday, returning last evening; her machinery is now pronounced in perfect order.

FINISHED.—Thompson River bridge is finished. Teams have crossed it and the structure is pronounced a success Mr. MacIntosh, the contractor, is in town.

DUE.—The steamers Grappler from Fort Wrangel and Gussie Telfair from Portland.

News from Samoa.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—The Zealandia, the first of the British steamers to run on the mail line to Australia, arrived to-day, having among her passengers A. W. Coe, the former American commercial agent at Samoa, and Steinberger's brother. They state that after the dethronement of Malieto by the natives on account of deposing Steinberger as premier, Capt. Stevens, commanding the British steamer Barracouta, landed with a force of marines and went to the council house when the legislature was assembled with intent to enthrone Malietoa. The chiefs ordered the native guard to take position in the vicinity of the council house. Stevens ordered his marines to disarm the natives. The guard resisted, and a fight ensued, in which four marines were killed and eight mortally wounded. Three natives were killed and five slightly wounded. The natives were in sufficient force to have exterminated the marines had they wished; but were restrained by the chiefs who told Stevens they had no desire to fight, but would enforce their rights. Stevens took his wounded on board the Barracouta, landed with artillery, threw up breast works, and kept guard behind them fourteen days, but no further demonstrations were made by the natives. They then returned to the Barracouta, taking three chiefs as hostages. In the meantime the British steamer Sapphire arrived and the chiefs were transferred to her and the Barracouta sailed for the Fiji Islands, taking Steinberger, his brother and Coe, who was carried away simply for his loyalty to the native government. The prisoners landed at Fiji, and the Barracouta ordered to Auckland, presumably for the purpose of having the acts of her captain investigated. Steinberger went also to confront him and demand satisfaction for the outrage perpetrated on him. At the time of leaving Samoa, the Tuscarora would be due in ten days. Foster, the American consul, acted throughout the trouble in harmony with the British. Coe and Steinberger also reiterate the statement that the main trouble arises from the machination of the English missionaries, whose profits were impaired by the regulations introduced by Steinberger; also by the opposition of Beach Combers, Sydney Ducks & Co., who disliked his interference with their liquor selling and other pursuits.

(Signed) JAMES WEBSTER.

Nanaimo.

[Free Press.]

Upon the resumed inquest into the cause of the death of Geo. W. McGregor who was killed by the late accident at Douglas Pit, the Foreman asked if it was not customary in the old country for engines to have brakes on them.

Mr. Bate said the engine in use at the time of the accident came from Scotland just as it is at present.

A memorial, signed by about 200 of the employees of the Vancouver Coal Company, setting forth in strong terms the confidence they had in Wm. Reid, as an engineer, was handed to the Foreman of the Jury.

The Jury then retired and after several hours deliberation brought in the following verdict.

"That the deceased, G. W. Gregor, came to his death through an accident which accident would probably not have occurred had the necessary appliances of a brake to the drum and "keeps" to the mouth of the shaft been supplied by the owners of the mine."

A race has been arranged between the horses 'Brown Bread' and 'Harkaway' for $100 a side. A single dash of a mile, on the Comox Road, on May 24th. Mr. L. Gabriel enters the first named and Mr. Geo. Baker enters the last named horse.

George Eades, well known at Nanaimo, Cassiar and Cariboo, died of excessive drinking, and was buried at town expense.

ONE SUPPORTER.—Mr. Beaven's motion yesterday to exempt municipalities from the operation of the property tax bill was supported by only one of all the members representing municipalities. That one was Mr. Douglas. The representatives from New Westminster city, Salt Spring Island, Langley, Chilliwack, North Cowichan, Maple Ridge, and in fact, all other municipalities opposed the amendment. The hon. representative for Nanaimo occupied the chair and of course did not vote on the question. Dr. Ash, with an unaccountable and erratic opposition in face of the fact that he did not oppose the Cariboo road toll bill, supported the absurd amendment of the exchief, and completed the trio in the minority. Mr. Fisher characterized the exemption clause as "truly sublime," and so the House evidently thought it!

WEEKLY COLONIST.—To-day's issue of the WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST will contain six pages of solid reading matter, comprising Legislative proceedings, local and interior intelligence and news and other articles carefully selected from exchanges. Every effort has been put forth to make this the "star" number of the largest and best publication in the Province. Notwithstanding the enlargement, the price remains as before: Single copies ten cents. A year's subscription, $5.

HOPS.—Thirty bales of hops were sold in San Francisco last week at 15 cents a pound—the top of the market, while other sales are reported at low rates, 11 and 13 cents. The last steamer to Australia took 106 bales to Sydney, 180 bales to Adelaide and 33 bales to New Zealand.

THE Swedish and Norwegian Consulate at Steilacoom, Wash. Ter., is desirous of obtaining information as to the whereabouts of Carl Fredrik Kindgren, a native of Sweden. Exchanges will confer a favor by copying this notice. When last heard from, Kindgren was in the City of Boston, Mass.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived here from Puget Sound at 3:45 p. m. yesterday with about 40 passengers, amongst whom were Mrs. Clancey, Mrs. C. Clancey, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. White, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Bennets of San Francisco. She also brought a mail and express and a good freight.

ROAD TAX.—Councillor Allatt has given notice that he will at next meeting of the Council introduce a by-law to re-impose the road tax recently repealed by the Government.

THE Pacific Mail Steamship Company propose to issue excursion tickets during the Summer months, good for the round trip from San Francisco to Puget Sound and return within from forty to sixty days.

SEASONABLE.—Daily Journals, Pocket and Office Diaries for 1876. T. N. Hibben & Co.

City Police Court.

[Before His Honor H. C. Courtney.]

MONDAY, May 8th.

Doctor, a Hydah, charged with selling liquor to Indians, was fined $10 and one week.

Mariano Carnsac was bound over to keep the peace for six months.

Charley, a Hydah, drunk and assaulting a policeman, was fined $25 and $2 50 for damage done to the policeman's coat.

Wm. G. Moore, senior, selling whiskey to Indians, was fined $25 or one month at hard labor.

The Board of Education.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Allow me, in reply to the uncalled-for attack on five members of the Board of Education by your anonymous correspondent of yesterday, to place before a discriminating and fair-playloving public a few facts and figures collected from the Board Minute Book:

Since the inauguration of our present Public School system the Board of Education have held 84 meetings, an average of nearly two per month, the School Act requiring but one in three months. Although four members out of the seven constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, yet the average attendance has been within a small fraction of six. Only three instances of "no quorum" have occurred in four years. Meetings have each averaged more than an hour and three-fourths in duration. A very simple arithmetical calculation shows that each member has spent about 126 hours of valuable time gratuitously in diligent consultation on educational matters; to say nothing of the time occupied in preparing for sessional work.

I pass over all the acerbity and unjust criticism shown by *Scholasicus;* but I am in duty bound to state that all the gentlemen on the Board are willing and anxious at all times to promote the educational interests of the Province at large; and that their proceedings, as shown by the Minutes, are characterized by the utmost impartiality and fairness.

JOHN JESSOP.

VICTORIA, May 8th, 1876.

English Mail.

[Per steamer North Pacific.]

In the House of Commons, in reply to Mr. Edward Jenkins, Mr. Burke, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said he had seen the telegrams which appeared in the *Times* describing the debate which took place in the Canadian Parliament, but the Government had of course received no details as yet. It was quite true that differences of opinion had arisen between the two Governments with regard to the execution of the Treaty of Washington, and negotiations were now going on on the subject. With regard to the statement that the United States Government was interposing difficulties in the way of the meeting of the Fisheries Commission, he would say that that was scarcely the way to speak of a friendly Government in respect of important and delicate negotiations now going on. Delays had occurred in the execution of the Treaty, and detailed explanations had been required and given by both Governments. Care would be taken that the interests of Canada should be protected. Mr. F. Jenkins—I beg to give notice that I will take an early opportunity of calling attention to the subject, and move "that the conduct of Her Majesty's Government in regard to the interests of Canada on this matter has been dilatory and injurious." (A laugh.)

Mrs. Batten, a lady of high social position in the fashionable watering place of Gifton, near Bristol, England, stands charged with ill-treatment of her young servant, Caroline Huddlestone, whom she has starved, beaten fearfully, and made to sleep on the stone flags. At the trial a Ramsgate lodging house keeper testified that at the time of the servant's birth, the prisoner was delivered of a female child at his house, and that the unhappy girl is the fashionable lady's own flesh and blood.

The success which Weston has achieved in England in distancing all competitors with him for championship laurels in long distance walking has induced the sporting men of England to offer a prize of a £100 Bank of England note, £10 second, £7 10s third, for a walking match of 24 hours. Every competitor who walks Weston's distance in 25 hours gets a prize of £5. For any man who beats Weston's 24 hours performance—109 miles 3 furlongs and 17½ yards—a subscription list is promised, headed by 10 guineas. The inducement is a strong one and should find the proper man.

Dominion Mail.

[Per steamer North Pacific.]

HALIFAX, N.S., April 20.—The steamer Flamborough from Portland, arrived with 5,400 barrels of flour this afternoon.

Mr. Alpin Grant's house in South Park street was sold by the assignee and realized $10,020, Mr. Albian Smith being the purchaser. Mr. Thomas Durney's store in Water street, sold for $5,100, and his dwelling in Robie street for $2,800.

It is understood that a delegation from the Local Government will shortly visit Ottawa, to advocate the claims of this Province for the continuance of the subsidy of $82,000, which expires next year under the "better terms" Act.

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

Pandora street, above the Synagogue. *

IT IS A KNOWN FACT that to have hens that will lay all winter they must be hatched in *May* or *June* or *July* at latest, and then they will lay all winter and summer; go to GERRITSEN'S and buy a dozen of BRAHMMA HEN'S EGGS, and you will have the best layers and the best fowls for the table. *2mdw

JUST RECEIVED.—The best of Fishing Tackle, comprising Trout, Fly-rods, Trolling-rods, Flies tied specially for the lakes and rivers of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, Lines, Hooks, etc., are now for sale by HY. SHORT, Gunmaker, Fort street, Victoria. * * *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. * * *

Notices.

Extradition.

CIRCULAR. Ottawa, 29th March, 1876.

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a printed copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the secretary of State for the Colonies, and of the Treaty between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Honduras for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals, and also of the Order in Council of the 5th February, 1876, therein referred to.

May I request that you will have the goodness to cause publicity to be given to these documents in the Province of British Columbia.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.

To His Honor
The Lieutenant-Governor
of British Columbia.
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CIRCULAR. Downing Street, 21st February, 1876.

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of a Treaty between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Honduras for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals, as well as a copy of the Order in Council of the 5th instant, for carrying that treaty into effect.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) CARNARVON.

To the Officer Administering
the Government of Canada.
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At the Court at Osborn House, Isle of Wight, the 5th day of February, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Magesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending the Law relating to the Extradition of Criminals," and also by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intitled "An Act to amend the Extradition Act, 1870," it was amongst other things enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's Dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the sixth day of January, 1874, between her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Honduras, for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Excellency the President of the Republic of Honduras, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and to the prevention of crime within the two countries and their jurisdictions, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up, have named as their Plenipotentiaries, to conclude a Treaty for this purpose (that is to say):—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Edwin Corbett, Esq., Her Majesty's charge d'Affaires and Consul-General to said Republic of Honduras, &c;

And His Excellency the President of the Republic of Honduras, the Senor Don Augustin Gomez Carrillo, Deputy to the present Legislature of Guatemala, &c.;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who, being accused or convicted of a crime committed in the territory of the one Party, shall be found within the territory of the other Party, under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty.

ARTICLE II.

It is agreed that Her Brittanic Majesty and His Excellency the President of Honduras shall, on requisition made in their name by their respective Diplomatic Agents, deliver up to each other reciprocally any persons, except native subjects or citizens of the party upon whom the requisition may be made, who, being accused or convicted, whether as a principal or an accessory, either before or after the fact, of any of the crimes hereinafter specified, committed within the jurisdiction of the requiring Party, shall be found within the territories of the other Party:

1. Murder, or attempt or conspiracy to murder.
2. Manslaughter.
3. Counterfeiting or altering money, or uttering counterfeit or altered money.
4. Forgery, counterfeiting or altering, or uttering what is forged or counterfeited or altered.
5. Embezzlement or larceny.
6. Obtaining money or goods by false pretences.
7. Malicious injury to property, if the offence be indictable.
8. Crimes against the bankruptcy law.
9. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee or director or member or public officer of any Company made criminal by any law for the time being in force.
10. Perjury or subornation of perjury.
11. Rape.
12. Abduction.
13. Child-stealing.
14. False imprisonment.
15. Burglary or housebreaking.
16. Arson.
17. Robbery with violence.
18. Threats by letter or otherwise, with intent to extort.
19. Piracy by law of nations.
20. Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting or conspiring to do so.
21. Assaults on board a ship on the high seas with intent to destroy life or to do grievous bodily harm.
22. Revolt, or conspiracy to revolt, by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master.

Provided that the surrender shall be made only when, in the case of a person accused, the commission of the crime shall be so established as that the laws of the country where the fugitive or person so accused shall be found would justify his apprehension and committment for trial if the crime had been there committed; and, in the case of a person alleged to have been convicted on such evidence as according to the laws of the country where he is found, would prove that he had been convicted.

ARTICLE III.

No Honduran as above stated shall be delivered up by the Government of Honduras to the Government of the United Kingdom, and no subject of the United Kingdom shall be delivered up by the Government thereof to the Government of Honduras.

ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or the person claimed on the part of the Government of Honduras has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is still under trial in the territory of the united Kingdom or of Honduras respectively for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or if the person claimed on the part of the Government on Honduras, should be under examination for any other crime in the territory of the United Kingdom or in the Republic of Honduras respectively, his extradition shall be deferred until the conclusion of the trial and the full execution of any punishment awarded to him.

ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime or the institution of the penal prosecution or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applied to.

ARTICLE VI.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or if he prove that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact, been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE VII.

A person surrendered can in no case be kept in prison or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made, for an other crime, or on account of any other matters, than those for which the extradition shall have taken place. This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE VIII.

The requisition for extradition shall be made through the Diplomatic Agents of the High Contracting Parties respectively.

The revuisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

A requisition for extradition cannot be found on sentences passed in contumacian.

ARTICLE IX.

If the requisition for extradition be in accordance with the forgoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State applied to shall proceed to the arrest of the fugitive.

The prisoner is then to be brought befor a competent Magistrate, who is to examine him and to conduct the preliminary investigation of the case, just as if the apprehension had taken place for a crime committed in the same country.

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ARTICLE X.

The extradition shall not take place before the expiration of fifteen days from the apprehension, and then only if the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial, in case the same had been committed in the territory of the said State; or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition.

ARTICLE XI.

In the examination which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the State applied to shall admit as entirely valid evidence the sworn depositions or statements of witnesses taken in the other State, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, provided such documents are signed or certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of such State, and are authenticated by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice or some other Minister of State.

ARTICLE XII.

If sufficient evidence for extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, he shall be set at liberty.

ARTICLE XIII.

All articles seised which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension shall, if the competent authority of the State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery thereof, be given up when the extradition takes place; and the said delivery shall extend, not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

ARTICLE XIV.

The High Contracting Parties renounce any claim for the reimbursment of the expenses incurred by them in the arrest and maintainance of the person to be surrendered and his conveyance till placed on board ship; they reciprocally agree to bear such expenses themselves.

ARTICLE XV.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign Possessions shall be made to the Governor or chief authority of such Colony or Possession by the Chief Consular Officer of the Republic of Honduras in such Colony or Possession.

Such requisition may be disposed of (subject always, as nearly as may be, to the provisions of this Treaty) by the said Governor or chief authority, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender or to refer the matter to his Government.

Her Brittannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and foreign Possessions for the surrender of Honduran criminals who may take refuge within such Colonies and foreign Possessions, on the basis, as nearly as may be, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal from any Colony or foreign Possession of Her Britannic Majesty shall be governed by the rules laid down in the preceding article of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XVI.

The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties, but shall remain in force for six months after notice has been given for its termination.

The Treaty sha'l be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Guatemala, in twelve months counted from this day.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Guatemala, the sixth day of the month of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

(L.S.) EDWIN CORBETT.
(L.S.) AGN. GOMEZ CARRILLO.

And whereas the ratifications of the Treaty were exchanged at Guatemala, on the twelfth day of October last,

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the said Acts shall apply in the case of the said Treaty with the President of the Republic of Honduras.

(Signed) C. L. PEEL.

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RICHARD WOODS,
Collector.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria.
April 3d, 1876.

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